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[102 Remsen St.,
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March 20, 1905

Mr. Hiram W. Carr,
108 Warren Street,
Providence, R. I.

Dear Sir:-

I take pleasure in informing you that President Huntington has appointed you a member of the Committee on Foreign Affairs, for the current year.

Mr. J. Goodwin Ellis, of Hartford, Conn., is the Chairman of the Committee and Mr. Julian de Forest, of Providence, R. I., is the other member.

I also beg to advise this Committee, that it, together with several other committees of a somewhat similar character, were established with a view to interviewing the individual members in the Society's collections, and it was hoped that these or the committees would meet the Society in mind, in case they should have the opportunity to influence any additions to the cabinets, or to send on any information for our records.

President Huntington is in hope that you will be willing to serve on this Committee, with the understanding that you will not be expected to attend any committee meetings or, in fact, do any thing whatever, unless you should happen to have the opportunity and inclination to turn something of interest in this direction.

Very truly yours

Secretary.



July 27, 1909.

To the Members of

The American Numismatic Society:

As stated in the annual report of the Committee on the Publication of Medals, January 18, 1909, the medal designed by Mr. Emil Fuchs, at the request of The American Numismatic Society, to commemorate the discovery of the Hudson River by Henry Hudson in the year 1609 and the first use of steam in navigation on the Hudson River by Robert Fulton in the year 1807 has been adopted by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission as its official medal.

The original dies, prepared by The American Numismatic Society, are three inches in diameter. From these dies there have been struck, for members of this Society only, two examples in native gold from California, and one hundred examples in solid sterling silver, numbered from one upward.

These dies are now to be delivered to Messrs. Tiffany & Company, who will strike therefrom only such medals in

native Alaskan gold as may be required by the Hudson-Fulton Celebration Commission for presentation to the head of each nation represented in the celebration by one or more of its naval vessels. After such use these three-inch dies are to be deposited in the Museum of your Society. All other issues of this official medal will be of other sizes and of much larger editions.

These one hundred silver medals are now offered to the members of The American Numismatic Society for subscription at the price of \$10 each. Each member may subscribe for one or more medals, and they will be allotted in the numerical order of the applications therefor until the entire issue has been taken. This edition is strictly limited to one hundred medals in silver.

Subscriptions, with remittances and instructions for delivery, should be sent to Mr. Bauman L. Belden, Director of The American Numismatic Society, Audubon Park, 156th Street, New York City.

Archer M. Huntington,

President.

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Mr. Alexander C. Carr

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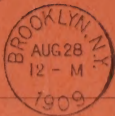
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